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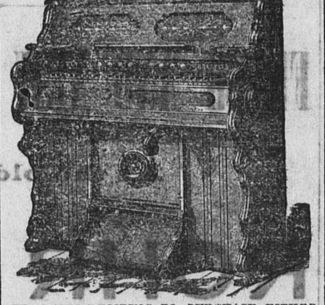

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Weary cattle seek the stalls,
Birds are in the nest.
By-and-bye the tide will turn,
Change comes o'er the sky,
Life's hard task the child will learn,
By-and-bye.

By-and-bye the din will cease,
Day's long hours be past,
By-and-bye in holy peace
We shall have sleep at last.
Calm will be the sea-wind's roar,
Calm we too shall lie,
Toil and moil and weep no more;
Bye-and-bye.

LITTLE KATE AND I.

We didn't wait for an income to marry on, little Kate and I. We had no rich relations to leave us legacies or to send pearl necklaces, diamond ornaments, or thousand dollar bonds for weding presents. I was simply a brakeman on the Eastern Michigan Railway, a long and lonely stretch of rails over desolate marshes, steep mountain grades, and solitary sweeps of prairie land; and she was the bright-eyed waitress in one of the restaurants along the line. But when I fell from the platform, when the great accident happened—you've heard of the great accident, I suppose, when there was such a shocking loss of life—it was Kate's care, and nothing else, that brought me back into the world I had so nearly quitted for good and all.

"I would have done it for any one Mark," she said, when I tried to thank her.

"Would you?" said I. "But it isn't everybody that would have done in for me, Kate."

So I asked her to marry me, and she said yes. And I took a little cottage on the edge of the Swampscat Woods, and furnished it as well as I could, with a red carpet, cheese-cloth curtains at the windows and a real Connecticut clock and a set of walnut chairs, that I made myself, with seats of rushes woven in by old Billy, the Indian, who carried his baskets and mats around the country, and Mrs. Perkins, the parson's wife, made us a wedding cake, and so we were married. Pretty soon I found out that Kate was pining a little.

"What is it, sweetheart?" said I. "Remember, it was a contract between us that we were to have no secrets from each other. Are you not perfectly happy?"

"Oh, yes, yes," cried Kate, hiding her face on my shoulder. "But it's my mother, Mark. She's getting old, and if I could only go East to see her just once before the Lord takes her away."

It was like the sting of our poverty most. If I only had been a rich man to have handed her out a check and said, 'Go at once,' I think I could have been quite happy.

"Never mind, sweetheart," said I, stroking down her hair, "we'll manage it after a little. We'll lay up a few dollars from month to month, and you'll go out and see her before she dies."

And with that little Kate was forced to be content. But there was a hungry, homesick look upon her face which went to my heart to see.

"If I was rich," I kept saying to myself; "Oh, if I was only rich!"

One stormy autumn night we were belated on the road, for the wind was terrible, shaking the century old pines and oaks, as if they were nothing more than tall swamp grasses, and driving through the ravines with a shriek and a howl like a pack of hungry wolves. And the heavy rains had raised the streams so that we were compelled to go carefully and slowly over the bridges and keep a long look ahead for fear of accidents.

I was standing at my post, in front of the second passenger car, stamping my feet on the platform to keep them warm, and hoping little Kate would not be perturbed at my prolonged absence, when the news agent came chuckling out:

"We're to stop at Stumpville Station," said he.

"Nonsense," said I, "I know better. This train never stops short of Waukensha City, least of all when we are running to make up for lost time, as we are tonight."

"Oh, but this is an exceptionable occasion," said Johnny Mills, (which was the news agent's name.) "We're going to put an old woman off. She has lost her ticket, she says. More likely she never had one. Goes on as though she has had her pocket picked."

"It's most a pity, isn't it, to be putting one off to-night," said I. Least of all at such a lonely place as Stumpville Station, where there are only two houses and a blacksmith shop."

"Yes I know," said Mills, adjusting the newspapers that he carried in a rubber case under his arm. But the Superintendent of the road has got out a new set of instructions, and he's that particular that Jones wouldn't dare overlook a case like this. There's been so many confidence games played on the road lately."

"Which is the one?" said I, turing to look at the end window of the car which was at the rear.

"Don't you see? The old party at the back of two fat women in the red shawls. She's haranguing Jones now."

"I see," said I. It was a little old woman in a black silk poke-bonnet, a respectable cloth cloak, bordered with ancient fur, and a long green veil, who was earnestly talking and gesticulating with the conductor. But he shook his head and passed on, and she sank back in a helpless little heap behind the green veil, and I could see her take a small handkerchief from a small basket and put it piteously to her eyes.

"It's too bad," said I. "Jones might remember that he once had—if he hasn't got now—a mother of his own."

"And lose his place on the road," said Mills. "No, no, old fellow, all that sort of thing does very well to talk about, but it don't work in real life."

So he went into the next car, and the signal to slack up came presently. I turned to Mr. Jones, the conductor, who just then stepped out on the platform.

"It is for that old lady?" said I. He answered, "Yes." Said I, "How far did she want to go?" "To Swampscott," said he.

"You needn't stop, Mr. Jones," said I, "I'll pay her fare."

"You!" he echoed.

"Yes, I," said I. "I'll take her to my own house until she can telegraph to her friends for something. My wife will be good to her, I know, for the sake of her own old mother down East."

"Just as you please," said Mr. Jones, "But when you've been on the road as long as I have, you'll find that that sort of a thing doesn't answer."

"I hope I shall never be on the road too long to forget Christian charity," I answered, a little nettled. And I took out my worn pocketbook and handed him the money.

We did not stop at Stumpville Station after all, but put on more steam and ran fast as it was safe to drive our engine, and when, a little past midnight, we reached Swampscott, where we were due at 7:30. Pierre Rene, the Frenchman, came on board to relieve me, and I helped my old lady off the train, flat basket, traveling bag and all.

"Am I to be put off after all?" said she with a scared look around her.

"Cheer up, ma'am," said I; "you are all right. Now, then, look out for the step. Here we are."

"Where am I?" said the old lady.

"At Swampscott, ma'am," said I.

"And you are the kind man who paid my fare," said she, "but my daughter and her husband will repay you when—

"All right, ma'am," said I; "and now, if you'll just take my arm, we'll be at home in a quarter of an hour."

"But," said she, "why can't I go directly to my destination?"

"It's midling late, ma'am," said I, "and houses don't stand shoulder to shoulder in Swampscott. My nearest neighbor is a mile and a half away. But never fear, ma'am, I've a wife that will be glad to bid you welcome for the sake of her own mother."

She murmured a few words of thanks but she was old and weary, and the path was rough and uneven, in the very teeth of the keen November blast, and walking was not an easy task. And presently we came to the little cottage on the edge of the Swampscott woods, where the light glowed warmly through the Turkey red curtains.

"Oh, Mark, dearest, how late you are!" cried Kate, making haste to open the door. "Come in, quick out of the wind. Supper is all ready, and—but who is that with you?"

In a hurried whisper I told her all.

"Did I do right, Katie?" said It.

"Right! Of course you did," said she. "Ask her to come in at once. And I'll put another cup and saucer on the table."

Tenderly I assisted the chilled and weary old lady across the threshold.

"Here's my wife," said I. "And here's a cup of smoking hot coffee and some of Katie's own biscuits and chicken-pie. You'll be all right when the cold is out of your joints a bit."

"You are very, very welcome," said Kate, brightly, as she advanced to untie our visitor's veil and loosen the folds of her cloak. But, all of a sudden, I heard a cry, "Mother, oh, mother!"

And looking around I saw Kate and the old lady clasped in each other's arms.

"Hold on, Kate!" said I, with the coffee pot still in my hands, as I had been lifting it from the fire. "This is never——"

"But it is, Mark!" cried Kate, breathlessly. "It's mother; my own mother! Oh, help me, dearest, quickly; she has fainted away!"

But she was all right again presently, sitting by the fire with her feet on one of the warm cushions which Kate had knit on woolen needles, and drinking hot coffee. It was all true. The unfortunate passenger whose pocket had been picked on the train, and to whose rescue I had come, was no other than my Kate's own mother, who had determined to risk the perils of a journey to the far West to see her child once again.

And she has been with us ever since, the dearest old mother-in-law that ever a man had, the comfort of our household, and the guardian angel of little Kate and the baby, when I am away on my long trips.

And little Kate declares now that she is "perfectly happy!" God bless her—may she never be otherwise.

Virginia Historical Society.

VALUABLE GIFTS—THE CAMP-TABLE USED BY LORD CORNWALLIS IN VIRGINIA LOANED THE SOCIETY—THE SILVER SERVICE OF LORD DUNMORE, LAST ROYAL GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—LARGE ACCESSION OF MEMBERS TO THE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held yesterday. Present, Mr. Ott, chairman, Barney, Palmer, Brock, Burry, Barksdale, recording secretary.

A number of gifts of books, etc., reported. Among the former were some interesting memorials presented by Cassius F. Lee, Jr. Esq., Alexandria, Va., as follows: Two volumes of Almond's Historical Tracts, 8vo., London, 1776; Journal and Acts of the House of Delegates of Virginia, 1796, folio, Williamsburg, 1776, formerly belonging to Richard Henry Lee, and bearing his autograph and MS. notes; and the British Grammar, 18mo., London, 1762, formerly belonging to and bearing the armorial book-plate of Philip Ludwell, Esq., of Green Spring in Virginia. Also, nine numbers of the Alexandria *Gazette* of 1811 and 1812, containing among other interesting matter an account of the burning of the Richmond Theatre, December 26, 1811. An interesting parchment document was also presented by Severn Eyre, Esq., of Cherrystone, Northampton county, Va., through Professor William Taylor Thom, Hollins Institute, Va., viz: The confirmation by "His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for Plantation Affairs" of an act of the Virginia Assembly authorizing the sale to and vesting in Littleton Eyre, Gentleman, of 700 acres of land in Hungar's parish, Northampton county, entailed to the heirs of John Armistead, dated August 12, 1755. The "Lords Justices" sitting being as follows; Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, Earl of Rockford, Lord Anson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Lord Edgecombe, Henry Fox, Esq.

Letters were read by the corresponding secretary from W. W. Corcoran, Esq., accepting the position of second vice-president of the Society, to which he was recently elected; from John H. Montague, Esq., Richmond, Va., kindly offering to lend to the Society for exhibition in its rooms

A CAMP-TABLE

which was left by Lord Cornwallis at the house of Major Price, in Goochland county, where he had encamped on his march through Virginia, and was presented in 1840 by Mrs. Lucy M. Nichols, the daughter of Major Price, to her great-nephew, Mr. Montague. Mrs. Nichols witnessed the daily use of the table by Lord Cornwallis during the time of his quartering in her father's house.

There was also left at the same time a silver coffee-pot with the arms of Cornwallis engraved upon it; from the President of the Society, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, offering the following

SUGGESTION

in its interest: "I think it would be wise to have an article published representing the dangers to which historical documents and valuable old letters relating to the old days of Virginia and her old families are exposed, arising from spoliation and fire, so long as they remain in private mansions, and urging that all persons possessing such papers shall transfer them to the Virginia Historical Society, where they will be secure and of much more value to the future historian.

"A large number of the old Colonial mansions, and doubtless with them many memorials of their former owners, and of public events (even more valuable than the mansions themselves), have perished with them. Such casualties should be guarded against in future, by placing these

OLD ARCHIVES,

more precious than the Sybilline leaves, in the safe custody of the Virginia Historical Society. Our northern friends manage these matters better than we do, and hence they will make a better showing to future generations than we can, if we continue so indifferent to the preservation of family papers." From his excellency John Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of Canada (who ows his ancestry to Virginia), testifying his deep interest in the State and the Historical Society; from Colonel Charles Anderson, Richmond, Va., stating that the silver services of Lord Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of Virginia, is now in the possession of Mr. S. Perkins, New London, Ct.; from Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, and Hon. Joseph Nimmo, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C., and from the following accepting

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY:

Professor William Taylor Thom, Hollins Institute, Va.; Col. John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Major Green Peyton, Univesity of Virginia, Va.; Peter Wise, Esq., Alexandria, Va.; Major James H. Dooley, Richmond, Va.; J. J. Lancaster, Esq., New York city: Col. William Allen, president McDonough Institute, Owing's Mill post-office, Md.; Philip St. George Cocke, Esq., Richmond, Va.; G. Solvyns, Esq., New York city; and from Messrs. George W. Warren, Charles E. Wortham, and Howard Swineford, Richmond, Va.

The following gentlemen were

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP

in the Society:

Life—His excellency John Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Members—Augus R. Blackey, Esq., Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. Joseph Nimmo, Chief of United States Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C.; Hon. John Wickham and James O. Broadhead, Esq., St. Louis, Mo.; A. K. Philips, Esq., Fredericksburg, Va.; George Mason, Esq, Alexandria, Va.; Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.; Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. Thomas Pollard and Messrs. Henry Bodeker, Samuel S. Cottrell, George H. Poindexter, Andrew R. Yarbrough, Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Thomas Potts, Samuel E. Dove, E. B. Addison, J. W. Allison, Peter H. Mayo, and William Cabell Seddon, Richmond, Va.; Colonel Marshall Parks, Norfolk, Va.; Edward S. Gray, Esq., Atlanta, Ga.; Captain William O. Fry and Captain Micajah Woods, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Brock stated to the

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

SOUNDLY DEMOCRATIC UPON PRINCIPLE, BATTLING FOR PUBLIC FAITH, FREE SCHOOLS, A FREE BALLOT AND A PURE, UNPARTISAN JUDICIARY.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY, MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1881.

Conservative-Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:

JOHN W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg.

FOR LT.-GOVERNOR:

JAMES BARBOUR, of Culpeper.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

P. W. McKINNEY, of Prince Edward.

I want to say that the statement, from whatever source it came, that I am opposed to the public schools is a falsehood, and that any man who shall state hereafter that I am opposed to the public schools will have the brand of liar written on his brow when he does it. I am not opposed to the schools, because they are the cheapest and most assured system of education, and if elected Governor I will do all in my power to promote education in public and private schools.—*John W. Daniel's First Speech in the Canvass, delivered at Martinsville, Henry county.*

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

ROCKINGHAM DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

CAPT. P. W. MCKINNEY, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, and other distinguished speakers will address the people of Rockingham on Monday, Sept. 19, 1881, (Court-day.)

HON. JAMES BARBOUR, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and other distinguished speakers, will address the people of Rockingham on Monday, October 17, 1881, (Court-day.)

W. H. RITENOUR,
Chairman Dem. Com., Rock. Co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be public speaking at Elk Run School-House, (near Elkton) on **Wednesday, 21st of September, 1881,** at 7½ o'clock P. M., by Dr. S. H. Moffett, Winfield Liggett, C. W. S. Turner, and possibly others.

The public respectfully invited to attend.

HASN'T FOUND OUT.—No, Cameron hasn't found out yet what he is.

Congressman Hendrick B. Wright of Pennsylvania, died at Wilksbarre, in that State, on Saturday last.

Hon. John Goode and Hon. J. Ran. Tucker will address the people of Augusta, at Staunton, on Saturday, September 17th.

How the "*liberal* party" belabors Gen. Wickham for coming out like a free man. By all means let us have a "*free* ballot and a fair count!"

A Mahoneite journal says: "Col. Cameron's mission is not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Yes, when he talks to a Mahone meeting.

The *Concervative Democrat* of September 8, says that Capt. P. W. McKinney and Hon. James Barbour will speak in Harrisonburg on September 19th, court-day.

Remember: Hon. John Goode, of Norfolk, will speak in Harrisonburg, on Monday, September 19th, court-day. Turn out and hear him, Democrats of Rockingham.

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* has about as good an idea of Virginia politics as is usually exhibited by French papers when discussing the Indian question in America.

We do not want Virginia to pay one dollar she does not owe, nor is there a Democrat in Virginia who does. In the language of Col. Cameron: "Let us find out what the old mother State owes and pay it." He is more honest than his party.

And now proscription has commenced against the Richmond *Debt-Payer*. Don't mind it, D. P. There are numbers of very *small* minds, with still smaller hearts, who are engaged in the same thing in several parts of the Commonwealth. Their success in that line is in no wise to be measured by their desire.

The Mahone papers are giving their attention to illustrations. A picture appeared last week in a Rockingham Mahoneite sheet, conspicuous from the capacious mouth and the fly on the nose. It was a failure, being devoid of sense or appropriateness. Perhaps the publisher believes his subscribers more easily pleased by the antics of a buffoon than by reason and argument.

The Mahone party has not a shadow of a hope of success except by the aid of colored votes. Their success depending upon that element, would it not place the Mahone leaders under obligation to the colored voters? So it appears to us. Yet this stupid political organization denies that it is a mongrel party, or that it aims to place the colored over the white. The white people of Virginia have not forgotten the treatment awarded to the poor Irishman, the one-legged Confederate, Arthur Sullivan, who was deposed as a doorkeeper to make room for a colored man.

[By Telegraph.]

WHEAT MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7, 1881.

Spot—Sepember, $1.35; October, $1.48 (for No. 2); No. 1, one cent higher. Harrisonburg—$1.20 to $1.25.

Mahone declared that he was a "better Democrat" than Senator Hill of Georgia, but he took a seat on the Republican side of the chamber, and voted every time with the Radicals. He is now marshalling the colored Republicans of the State to crush out the white people. This shows, very clearly, what sort of a democrat *he* is.

And Cameron is not doing any better, for, in his Petersburg speech, he declared that "he was in revolt against the Democracy," and appealed to the colored race to help him win the victory!

That is the sort of Democrat Colonel Cameron is.—*Conservative-Democrat.*

The verdict of the jury of inquest in the case of Jennie Cramor was "that the deceased came to her death by poison and violence, and that James Malley, Jr., is criminally responsible, and Walter E. Malley and Blanche Douglass morally responsible.

[From the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday.]

Condition of the President.

Under the combined influence of the extreme heat and the excitement over the contemplated trip to Long Branch, the President's pulse and temperature rose a little above the usual range yesterday, and as far as can be judged from the reported symptoms, his progress towards recovery was not satisfactory. He is most anxious to get away from the White House, and no improvement can be expected until his wish has been gratified. Everything has been put in readiness for the trip, and unless some unforeseen contingency presents the President, accompanied by Mrs. Garfield and his physicians and attendants, will start for Long Branch at an early hour this morning.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

The Sixty-Sixth Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—To-day can be said to have been on the whole an unfavorable day for the President. He has been weak all day, and during the entire afternood has suffered from a fever. His pulse at noon ran up to 114. He took less nourishment than usual. Finding there was no improvement the physicians hurried up the arrangements for his removal to Long Branch. Though the President was in a low condition to-day attention seemed to be more on his removal than on his symptoms. There has little else been talked of at the White House to-day. After the noon dressing of the wound Dr. Bliss took away his surgical instruments. Dr. Woodward likewise had his microscopes removed to his office. This evening the physicians removed their books and other things they had in the consultation room. Packing was the order of the day. Large boxes were going in the White House all day, and this evening they came away filled and were placed on the train.

PREPARATIONS FOR REMOVAL.

A frame by which the President's bed will be lifted from his room to the express wagon which will take him to the depot was carried into the White House at dark. The plan is to take the President out of the main door, resting on his bed, to the wagon, an ordinary large sized Adams Express wagon, which has been in front of the mansion all day. The wagon will probably be pulled by men out to the avenue and along down on the concrete pavement to the corner of Sixty street, where the President's car will be in waiting. The special track which was described in the telegram to *The Sun* last night was completed this afternoon, thus doing away with the necessity of the wagon passing over the rough cobble-stone pavement on Sixth street. The party who will accompany the President are his physicians, Dr. Susan Edson, the head nurse, Dr. Boynton, Mrs. Garfield and her daughter, Col. and Mrs. Rockwell and Maj. Swaim.

AN EARLY MORNING START.

It is thought the removal will be made about three o'clock to-morrow morning, or just as soon as the President wakes up. In this way the crowd will be avoided. Should the train make as good time as is expected it will arrive as Long Branch by 10:30 o'clock. No newspaper representatives will be allowed to go on the train, though bulletins will be thrown out at each station by the physicians in envelopes prepared for the purpose for the agents of the two Associated Press concerns. It is thought that the removal can be made without inconveniencing the President in any way.

The latest news we can get before going to press is contained in the following bulletin:

Official Bulletin.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 6, 6:30 P. M.

Since the last bulletin was issued the President has been removed from Washington to Long Branch. He was more restless than usual last night, being evidently somewhat excited by anticipations of the journey. This A. M., at 5:30, his pulse was 118, temperature 99 8-10, respiration 19. We left Washington with the President at 6:30 A. M. Owing to the admirable arrangements made by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and to the ingeniously arranged bed, designed by Mr. T. N. Elly, the fatigue incident to the transfer was reduced to a minnimum, nevertheless was, as was anticipated, some signs of disturbance produced by the journey, have been exhibited since his arrival by rise of temperature, and at present his pulse is 124, temperature 101 6-10, respiration 18.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 7, 9 A. M.—The President slept quiet the greater part of the night, awaking however to take nourishment. This A. M. his symptoms are normal and he appears to have recovered from the fatigue of the journey. Pulse 106; temperature 98 4-10; respiration 18.

The Bourbon-Democracy.

As Described by Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, in the United States Senate, April 18th, 1881.

Mr. President, I have noticed that, with a tone and an emphasis which favor somewhat of scant courtesy, gentlemen upon the other side of this chamber have repeatedly spoken of "the Bourbon-Democracy." What is "the Bourbon-Democratic party," as these gentlemen term it? It is that party which last November so equally divided the population of this country—its fifty millions of people—as that the petty, trifling number of 3,500 transferred to us would have given a popular majority for our candidate? This Bourbon-Democratic party is the party of Jefferson and Madison, and Monroe, and Jackson, and Polk. It is the party that gave to us Louisiana, and Florida, and Texas, and New Mexico, and California. It is the party that a hundred years ago, laying aside kingcraft upon the one side and mere confederation on the other, made this Constitution and for sixty years so administered it that in the Government during all that time there was no law higher than the Constitution itself. It is the party which in the cycle of its years has drawn to itself every able and patriotic statesman who was not willing to walk in the wicked ways of sectionalism. It is the party which in storm and tempest and winter blasts has stood like the ocean rock, unmoved and immovable, while around its base all other parties, the things of a day, this boasted Republican party included, have surged and swayed with uneven and inconstant motion like the waves that obey the fitful bidding of the fickle moon. The spray may have covered its sides, the waters may have washed its summit, but every recession of the storm has shown that its light was unquenched, its lustre undimmed, pointing out the dangerous rocks that lie yonder, and illuminating the pathways of safety that lie by its side. And you ask the senators of this party to enter actively with you upon a crusade which is intended to foist the Republican party on the State of Virginia! You ask the senators of this party to prostitute the offices and emoluments and patronage of this Senate that they may be used in the seduction and debauchment of the people of Virginia at her next State election. Gentlemen, we will not do it.

GIVING IT UP.—We conversed yesterdry with a leading and most intelligent Republican (Straitout of course) from the South-west, and he was candid enough to tell us his candid belief that Daniel would be elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority! Like Wickham and thousands of other good Republicans, he don't take any of the Mahone Coalition in his'en. He prefers it "strait." And so it is all over the State.—*Conservative-Democrat.*

An Outbreak of the White Mountain Indians in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 4.—A Tucson dispatch to the *Star* has advices from Fort Grant to the effect that three couriers have come into Camp Thomas bringing the same news—that Gen. Carr and command have all been massacred by White Mountain Indians, thirty-five miles from Camp Apache. One hundred and ten soldiers and seven officers were killed.—The officers must be Gen. Carr, Capt. Hentig, Lieuts. Carter, Gordon, Stanton, Ornes and Dr. McCreery. The White Mountain Indians' reservation is located about 160 miles north of Wilcox, near the line of New Mexico. The tribe numbers about 1,500 in all. They can muster about 400 warriors. This is the only tribe of Apaches which have not been whipped into subjection. They were moved in 1876 into the San Carlos reservation but were recalled and returned to their old hunting grounds, where they have been ever since. Those who escaped are fighting their way to Fort Apache, but their success is doubtful. Piedro's band attacked Fort Apache, but the commander of the department thinks that he must have been repulsed and that he now holds the canon through which the road from Camp Thomas to Fort Apache passes. A company of the First Cavalry stationed at Camp McDermott and another at Camp Halleck and a company of the Eighth Infantry at Benicia have been ordered to start at once for Arizona. A special from Tucson, Arizona, confirms the report of the massacre of two companies of cavalry, under General Carr, by Apaches, near Camp Thomas. Lieutenant Cruse was shot by a "medicine man" whom he was trying to arrest, whereupon the troops opened fire and killed the "medicine man." The massacre then began, the Indian scouts firing on the white troops, and nearly every white was killed. Three companies of cavalry and a company of scouts under Overton are on the way as reinforcements.

ABOUT THE APACHES.

An Officer Who Knows Them Says They are Cruel and Cowardly.

Captain Daniel Malden, of the Sixth Cavalry, in command of the recruiting station in New York, being well acquainted with the officers slain by the murderous Apaches, furnishes additional particulars in relation to them. He is greatly depressed by the news, coupled by the sad fate of his eldest boy, who was murdered last September by the Indians as he was returning to him after an absence of four years at school, during which time he had never seen him. He did not even have the sad satisfaction of seeing his body. He says General Carr was a great favorite, and his loss will be sadly felt. He leaves a wife and three children, and his eldest son is practising law in Arizona. Captain Malden says General Carr had great experience in Indian warfare, and know too much to be led into an ambush. You may be sure that he died bravely and fighting to the last. The Apaches take no prisoners except to torture them. We know this, and we therefore never allow ourselves to be taken alive. The last bullet is always reserved for ourselves when there is no possibility of escape. The Apaches are cruel and cowardly. They would never attack so large a body of troops unless they had them at great disadvantage. There are hopes that all may not have been killed. If they could have secured a position of defence in the mountains a small number of soldiers could have kept off thousands of Indians. Captain Hentig leaves a wife and three children. He had been on many Indian scouts, but I believe that this was his first fight. He was a nephew of General Daniel Rucker. He joined my command in 1869 as second lieutenant. Lieutenant Gordon leaves a wife and two children, who are on a visit to Washington. Lieutenant Stanton was a single man of great promise. He was in command of Company E—Captain Adam Kramer's company. Captain Kramer was in this city this week on a two weeks' leave of absence, and to that he probably owes his life. He is now in Philadelphia. He told me that on his way east he passed through Grant, and there met Second Lieutenant Charles B. Gatewood, who had got leave of absence to be married, and was taking his wife west. I fear that Gatewood is killed, as he must have rejoined his command before the fight. Lieutenant Carter was married in San Francisco in September, 1880. He was an excellent officer. Lieutenant Thomas Cruse was a gallant, daring officer. He was the first one killed. I understand that the fight began in this way: The Indians had a council, and Cruse went there to arrest the "medicine man." The latter shot Cruse, and was in turn killed by the soldiers. The trouble might have ended there, but the Indian scouts employed by the government and armed with Springfield rifles turned and attacked the troops. These scouts were greatly trusted, and this sudden desertion must have had a demoralizing effect on the soldiers. The soldiers were not green hands. They were old Indian fighters, who had been in the campaign against Victorio last year. They must have killed many of the Indians before they were overpowered. It will go hard with those faithless scouts if they are ever caught. The trouble in these Indian wars is that there are too few soldiers. Companies are scattered over the country at distances of sixty to one hundred miles apart.

Later.

FIRST REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Gen. McDowell telegraphs to the War Department the following dispatch, which he had just received from Camp Thomas, Arizona:

"Lieut- Stanton is on the other side of the river, crossing with company E, sixth cavalry. He calls across that Capt. Hentig and seven men are killed, and that Lieut. Gordon was wounded in the attack on the post. Men are cheering in the quarters. Will give you more in an hour."

Lieut. Stanton and the company referred to have been massacred under Gen. Carr.

FROM THE SAN CARLOS AGENCY.

The Indian bureau has received the following from Agent Tiffany, dated at San Carlos Agency, September 4: "Reports have come in that affairs at Cibien are not so bad as reported. Capt. Hentig, of the sixth cavelry, and ten men were killed. The Indian losses were large; Col. Carr and others reported killed, false. I am co-operating with the military, and am fully prepared by my scouts and employes. Agency in no danger; can stand off all hostiles, and will."

SENATOR HILL'S CONDITION.—The people of Georgia will regret to lean that the trouble with Mr. Hill's tongue has necessitated his return to Philadelpaia. Upon the spot from which the old cancer was taken a few days ago, appeared a white granulation about the size of a finger-nail. He asked for an examination of this at the hands of Dr. W. F. Westmoreland. Dr. Westmoreland stated that it was best for him to return to Philadelphia at once, that Dr. Gross, who had performed the first operation, might examine his tongue. Mr. Hill left on Wednesday evening, and on Friday afternoon, Mr. B. H. Hill, Jr., received a telegram stating that another operation was necessary and would be performed on Monday.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

When a Coalition speaker seeks to ridicule John Daniel's maimed leg and his splendid features and superb oratory, he will have to go outside of Virginia to find an audience in sympathy with his effort.—*Dispatch.*

[From The Conservative-Democrat.]

John F. Lewis's Record.

The Congress of 1871 was conspicuous for the vehement bitterness towards the South which marked its proceedings. John F. Lewis rarely appeared, or voted, before the 4th of March, 1861, so that his record may be said to date from that day. While his name is missing from two-thirds of the votes given even thereafter, whenever he did vote he distinguished himself by his malignity towards the white people of his State and section, as the record will prove.

So resolved were the stalwart Radicals, Conkling, Sherman, Morton & Co., that, nothing should stand between them and their resolve to wreck vengence on the South that, as early as March 18th, Anthony, of Rhode Island. offered a resolution that the Senate, during that session, would consider no questions except such as concerned the alleged outrages in the South. The resolution was finally amended so as to provide that the Senate should only consider—

1. The Deficiency Appropriation bill.
2. The smelling out of outrages in the South.
3. A force bill, to enable Grant to stamp out public liberty under pretense of executing the laws.

It was so shameful an abandonment of public duty for pure partizan hostility that not only *every Democrat in the Senate* voted "No," but even such Republicans as Charles Sumner and William Windom voted with them. But among the revengeful "Ayes" stands the name recorded JOHN F. LEWIS OF VIRGINIA. (*Congressional Globe*, March 22, 1871, p. 22.)

On the 28th of March a bill was introduced ostensibly to enforce the provisons of the Fourteenth Amendment. This bill provided for the suspension *of habeas corpus* at the will of Grant, for his intervention in State affairs at his pleasure and for most trivial causes. It deprived the State Courts of jurisdiction to try a vast line of causes of offence against person or property, and transferred to United States Courts, then held by the most malignant and ignorant partizans throughout the South, all such cases. It empowered Grant to call out the militia and the land and naval forces of the United States; to interfere in any Southern State, whether called on as provided under the Conststution or not, and made him the judge of the necessity of interference. It made a new definition of *rebellion* and gave Grant the power to say when rebellion existed and then authorized him—

"*To suspend the privileges of the writ of* HABEAS CORPUS, *and to declare and enforce, subject to the rules and articles of war and other laws of the United States, now in force, applicable tn cases of* REBELLION, MARTIAL LAW &C.

Well was this bill denounced by every Democrat as the most hideous travesty on law ever proposed, framed as it was, solely to intimidate the South into voting the Republican ticket in the election soon to follow.

But it passed.

Every Democrat of course voted against it, but along side of the Conklings and Mortons, who were thus wreaking their vengeance on the South, was the Repudiator candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. LEWIS VOTED AYE. (*Congressional Globe*, April 19th, 1871—p. 831.)

The vile work of the session having thus been accomplished, Mahone's friend, Conkling, blandly moved for an adjournment of the Senate *sine die* on the following day.

In the course of the discussion of this bill, Sherman, whose malignity exceeded even Morton's moved an amendment to turn another screw on the unhappy people of the South.

Putting them under Grant's thumb, authorizing the sweeping away of their liberties, setting up Martial law in the South, substituting the army regulations for their State codes might satisfy others. But his venom was not so easily appeased, and his ingenuity was more fertile, and he placed the cap stone on this arch of infamy by an amendment of his own.

This amendment provided that, if any of the political outrages, with which the Radical journals were full at that time, was committed on person or property, the United States Courts should have cognizance of the alleged offences, should try the cases by its own juries, and a verdict being obtained, as would always follow, the county, city or town where it happened *should pay all damages awarded*, and upon a judgement being obtained, "EXECUTION MAY BE LEVIED ON ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL IN SAID COUNTY, CITY OR PARISH."

This infamous attempt to put the property of the white people of the South at the mercy of the "faithful allies" and the Underwoods & Co., excited the indignation even of such Radicals as Schurz, Morrill, Freelinghuysen, the carpet bagger Spencer, and other bitter Republicans, who promptly voted against it.

BUT JOHN F. LEWIS VOTED AYE!

(*Congressional Globe*, April 14th, 1871—p. 705.)

Failing to purge the bill of this infamy Mr. Trumbull, in the interest of American liberty, moved to strike out the despotic provision authorizing Grant to suspend *habeas corpus*, and several Republicans, to their credit be it said, united with him. But all the malignant Radicals, and with them JOHN F. LEWIS OF VIRGINIA, voted "No." *Congressional Globe*, April 14th, 1871, p. 705.)

This bill of abominations contained a proviso as follows:

"And provided, also, that the provisions of this section (that authorizing suspension of *habeas corpus* and declaration of martial law) shall not be in force after the end of the next regular session of Congress."

Stewart moved to strike it out so as to make this vile law perpetual. Only fourteen Senators, out of sixty-two voting, supported this extraordinary proposition. These were, of course, the bitterest Radicals in Congress, AND LEWIS WAS AMONG THEM.

The Ayes were Ames, Chandler, Conkling, Gilbert, Howe, LEWIS, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, and Stewart. (*Congressional Globe*, April 14th, 1871, p. 705.)

This is the record of forty days of senatorial labors of John F. Lewis. Read it, people of Virginia, and cast your votes for this champion repudiator if you can.

OH, DANIEL!—The *Whig* takes as a Cameron triumph the fact that during the latter part of the canvass Maj. Daniel will not meet Cameron. The *Whig* does the Conservative-Democratic candidate the unintentional favor of publishing his appointments and it will be readily seen at a glance that the reason why Maj. Daniel will not meet Col. Cameron during the latter part of the canvass is because he will speak in Southwest Virginia where Col. Cameron has already spoken. This course is wise. For Maj. Daniel can thus easily undo whatever Col. Cameron may have done for his own success among the sturdy, honest people of the Southwest. No wonder, then, that the *Whig* betrays its wish of keeping Maj. Daniel with Cameron. Oh, keep Daniel out of the Southwest, is the Mahoneite wail, a wail deep and long and sad. Oh. keep Dansel out of the Southwest!—*State.*

The Philadelphia *North American*, one of the oldest and most influential Republican papers of the North, calls on the intelligent Republicans of Virginia to steer clear of Mahone and the repudiation breakers, and support the Daniel and Debt-Paying ticket. It says the Daniel ticket will win.

SOUTHERN CROPS.—The corn and tobacco in Virginia on low grounds are represented as fairly good, but on high lands the corn is a failure. Reports from North Carolina show that the season along the coast has been good for both cotton and corn, but the rest of the State has suffered greatly from want of rain. In South Carolina the section west of Columbia is reported as having suffered most. From East Tennessee and West Virginia similar reports come relative to the drought. Advices received yesterday from these sections, however, bring the gratifying intelligence that the drought has at last been broken, copious showers having fallen in those States, and hopes are now entertained of a good late season. Much of the cotton will come out and make a second or "top" crop, and tobacco will be added to in growth.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

CATTLE MARKETS.

Monday, Sept. 5, 1881.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market today has been quite slow, and prices very irregular, the decline being variously reported as ½c, ¼c and ½c per lb lower than last week, but the average may be put at fully ¼ cent lower as compared with last week. The quality was not as good as last week, the top being scarcely as good and as numerous, and the line of middles longer than they were then. We quote at 2 50a$6, with most sales ranging from 4a5¾ per 100 lbs.

Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows:

Best Beeves	$5.00 a $6 00
Generally rated first quality	$3 75 a $5 00
Medium or good fair quality	$3 00 a $3 75
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	$2 50 a $2 75
Extreme range of prices	$2 50 a $6 00
Most of the sales were from	$4 00 a $5 00

Total receipts for the week 3856 head against 3868 last week, and 1878 head same time last year. Total sales for week 1939 head against 1581 last week and 1425 head same time last year.

SWINE.—With a large increase in the number of the receipts over last week, not far from double, we can report an improvement in the quality in nearly all the yards. The supply though showing such an increase does not much exceed the demand, which is reported fair and moderate for corn'ed Hogs at the prices that ruled last Monday, viz: Grassers at 7½a8¼ cts, with 22 to 25 cts per 100 off; cornfed Hogs 8½a8¾ cts per lb net. Grassers are very hard to sell at the prices and terms quoted. Arrivals this week 7482 head against 4458 last week, and 6096 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There is a slight falling off in the numbers received as compared with last week, but a considerable improvement in their quality.—Trade is slow, there being little or no outside demand, and butchers not buying actively. We quote butcher Sheep at 3a5 cents, and Lambs at 3a5½ cts per lb gross. Stock Ewes 2a$3 25 per head. Wethers 3¼a4 cts per lb. Arrivals this week 9740 head against 10-680 last week, and 7892 head same time last year.

New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery cause of David B. Kline, &c., vs. Daniel Miller, administrator, &c., at the May term, 1881, we will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg,

On Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1881,

the Tract of 198 ACRES OF LAND, known as the Home farm of Daniel Miller, dec'd 2½ miles west of Broadway, with fine buildings and improvements. The best farm in the neighborhood.

TERMS.—Costs of suit and sale cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give bonds therefor with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

O. B. ROLLER,
B. G. PATTERSON,
G. F. COMPTON,
sep8-4w-h Special Commissioners.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1881,

James M. Bolton.....Complainant.
vs.
Joseph Sterne, Augustine Armentrout and Sarah Bolton.....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a deed executed by a Commissioner of the Court, to the heirs of James Bolton, for the tract of land purchased by said James Bolton, under decree in the Chancery cause of James Bolton vs. Joseph Sterne, &c., in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, Joseph Sterne, is a non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the Plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste:

J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.
G. G. G., p. q.—se8-4w

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We desire to inform the farming community that we are the agents for all grades of the

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NOTICE.

Parties who bought Fertilizer of us last year, on time, will find their notes at First National Bank for collection. They will greatly oblige us as well as the manufacturer by paying them by the first of October, at which time they are due.

Respectfully,
YANCEY & KENT.
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REAL ESTATE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTAE.

In pursuance of a decree rendered at the May term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery causes of Stephen Conrad's adm'r vs. V. H. Lam, &c., and James H. Dofflemayer, &c., vs. V. H. Lam, &c., we will proceed,

On Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1881,

to sell the land in the bill and proceedings in said causes mentioned, at public sale at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg, for one-third of the purchase in cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

This tract of land is now occupied by Jas. H. Dofflemayer and family and containing about 33 acres of land, more or less, consisting of 6 acres purchased by V. H. Lam from Jonathan Life, and about 27 acres purchased by same from C. P. Harnsberger, and is situated near Bloomer Springs in East Rockingham.

G. W. BERLIN,
J. S. HARNSBERGER,
july28-4w Commissioners.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1881, (court day).

G. W. BERLIN,
J. S. HARNSBERGER,
sept1-ts Commissioner.

VALUABLE SHENANDOAH RIVER LANDS FOR SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Rockingham, Va., rendered on the 15th day of June, 1881, in the chancery cause of Jeremiah Harnsberger's heirs vs. Jeremiah Harnsberger's administrators et als, I, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, at the late residence of John Harnsberger, dec'd,

On Satuday, the 1st day of October, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the valuable real estate of which the late Jeremiah Harnsberger died seized and possessed, situated and being in the eastern part of the county of Rockingham, Va., near Elkton Station, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, consisting of valuable river bottoms and uplands.

I. A tract of 205¼ acres of land, upon which is a Brick Dwelling House, of the late John Harnsberger, the farm being made up of parts of the Home farm of John Harnsberger, dec'd, and that part of the Home farm of Jeremiah Harnsberger, dec'd, adjoining the John Harnsberger Home farm.

II. A tract of 209¼ acres of land, it being the residue of the Home farm of Jeremiah Harnsberger, dec'd.

III. A woodland tract of 12¾ acres, part of the John Harnsberger Home farm.

IV. A tract of 57¼ acres of land, known as the 40 acre tract, situated near Wm. H. Marshall's mill, on the west bank of the Shenandoah river, about one-half of a mile from Elkton.

V. A tract of 260 acres, 3 roods and 38 poles of woodland on the eastern side of the river, adjoining the lands of Charles W. Harnsberger and others.

Such valuable lands are seldom upon the market for sale. Persons desiring to purchase valuable farming and grazing lands are requested to call and see for themselves. There is in the papers of this cause a plot of these lands, which can be seen at any time. These lands are all within a mile of Elkton Station, and will be sold as a whole or in parcels. The improvements are good. Variety of Fruit in abundance. Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Tobacco and Hay are remunerative and profitable crops upon this land. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad does not run through any of this land, yet from the same said road is in full view for miles. The farming lands lie in the bend of the river. The route of the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad is near this land, Elkton being one of the supposed points of said road.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from date of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved personal security, and the title retained as further security.

J. S. HARNSBERGER,
aug16-ts- Special Commissioner.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

TOWNER, LANDSTREET & CO.,
vs.
LEO J. WISE.

IN CHANCERY.

Notice is hereby given to all lien creditors of Leo J. Wise and all others interested that, pursuant to a decree rendered in vacation, on the 14th day of August, 1881, by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in the above entitled cause, I shall proceed at my office in Harrisonburg, on FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881 to take an account of

1. All the real estate of the defendant, Leo J. Wise.
2. Its fee simple and annual rental value.
3. The liens on said real estate and the order of their priorities; and
4. Any other matter which any party interested may demand and to the commissioner may seem pertinent, at which time and place all parties interested are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1881.

WINFIELD LIGGETT,
Conrad p. q.—[aug25-4w] Com'r in Ch'y.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ISAAC HUFFMAN,
vs.
AMBROSE KNUPP, &C.

IN CHANCERY.

Notice is hereby given to all parties to this suit and all lien creditors of Ambrose Knupp that, in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered in vacation, on the 10th day of August, 1881, I shall proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, to take an account of the liens against the real estate mentioned in the bill in this cause, at which said time and place all parties interested are required to appear.

Given under my hand this 16th day of August, 1881.

J. R. JONES,
Berlin, p. q.—aug18-4w Com'r in Ch'y.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1881;

Hannah A. Brown, who sues by her next friend, Samuel Carpenter.....Complainant,
vs.
William A. Brown.....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant.

And affidavit being made that the whereabouts of the defendant are at this time unknown, and that the plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the same without effect, therefore it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste:

O'F. & P., p. q. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.
sept1-4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

LAFAYETTE LEE, Comp't,
vs.
VIRGINIA CARICKHOOF, Def't.

This cause is referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions to ascertain and report,

1. What the separate estate of Mrs. Virginia Carickhoof, its fee simple and annual rental value.
2. The liens existing thereon, and the order of their priority.
3. Any other matter desired by parties interested, or deemed pertinent by the Commissioner.—[Extract from decree of August 17.]

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARRISONBURG, VA., Aug. 29, 1881.

To Lafayette Lee, Virginia Carickhoof, James Carickhoof and Elijah Carickhoof, trustee for Virginia Carickhoof:

TAKE NOTICE, That on SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF OCTOBER, 1881, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at my office in Harrisonburg, I shall proceed to take the accounts required by

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

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THE OLD COMMONWEALTH FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

That all may have an opportunity of reading the OLD COMMONWEALTH during the present important canvass, we propose to furnish it to the first of next January at the following LOW rates:—

To Single Subscribers	50 cents
To Clubs of Five	$2.00
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Make up Clubs as soon as possible and send us the names and the post-offices to which the papers should be sent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Talk with the Big Spring.

O yes, said the Big Spring, as we nodded to it yesterday, while the street sprinkler man was pumping the life out of it, the people of Harrisonburg turn up their noses at me in wet weather, but these are the days when I get even and have my sweet revenge. They must come here or drink beer, and everybody knows that the people of Harrisonburg would die in their tracks before they would put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains and water melon money. I have been running this establishment now night and day all the seasons round for more than a century, and the oldest inhabitants of the town at present have patronized me in infancy. I regret to say, however, that just as soon as they got big enough to put their elbows on a bar, many of them went clean back on me, and beyond slight recognition in connection with sugar and grass have ignored my existence to this day. They have contended that the Big Spring was good enough to wash in, or might do for horses, but when it came to using it as a beverage there wasn't enough torch-light procession about it for them; and besides, the question as to who sold the genuine D. F. Clemmer whiskey had to be settled sometime, and they don't propose to shirk an issue pregnant with so much vitality.

Here the spring dropped off into a soliloquy, and in a sort of regretful ripple complained of the lack of appreciation of the present generation. It drew unfavorable comparisons between those who visit it now, and the Doctors, Majors and Judges who in years gone by came regularly every morning from their tumble-down sanctums, spitting cotton from the effects of over study the night before, and after drinking copiously between each long-drawn breath, departed until the next morning, when the limestore libation was repeated.

Why, said the spring with a gurgle, which disturbed its pellucidness, I have been visited by more noted people from Andy Jackson down than all the new-fangled Spas and stale egg waters in the country. I have been pointed out to tourists and ten day-boarders for Rawley as the tomb of Washington, Jefferson and Madison. I have been snubbed by counter-jumpers who go to the mountains and gulp down mine water by the gallon; water that won't even mix a toddy, and yet old fops, and delicate women have sounded the praises of Rawley water and "Taylor" water far and near. At Rawley, now, they give it to the horses to drink, and the proprietors say that there is so much iron in it shoes grow right on the horses hoof, and their metal generally is greatly improved. I have seen young men go by here of an evening, full of peace and Christian love, and I have seen those same young men return at all hours of the night with their feet over the dasher, and roaring like an insane calliope—all from drinking Rawley water.

Now, as for "Taylor" water, that is used more generally as a regular drink, by those that drink water at all, not because they like the water better, but because there is no toll on the road. Had old Shifflett presided over a gate near the pasture where the three-legged cow browses, "Taylor" water wouldn't to-day be bragging of its popularity and the proprietor wouldn't be claiming that it will cure pyemia, septicemia and every new-fangled disease that comes out. It has been suggested that the town should bring "Taylor" water to Harrisonburg in pipes. If it is ever done the town will doubtless be converted into a government sanitarium forthwith. Every "springs" brags of the medicinal properties of its water, and each is pronounced an "elixir of worldly delights," while every summer boarding-house is an elysium on earth. The reality points to very thin ham, soda bread and chickory coffee. Landlords do more lying in July and August than the balance of humanity do in all the year round. Ananias himself must have been a landlord, Ananias one he was, I have no doubt.

Where do you come from anyhow? What is your source?

Well, I came from a greater distance than any one suspects, notwithstanding that I have been charged with being simply surface water. True, I receive accessions from the surface whenever it rains, and absorb considerable fertilizer to enrich the impoverished vitals of my constituents with phosphates, &c., but my original source lies far beyond the confines of this county, and my arteries extend from the Blue Ridge to the Alleghanies. My destination is the broad ocean, whither I am carried through Shenandoah and Potomac courses, after doing duty at Wellman's baths and the tan-yard. After sweet commune and pleasant mingling with the waste of waters from every clime, from Greenland's Icy Mountain to India's Coral Strand, I am taken up again into the clouds and wafted back to Brock's Gap, Shifflett's Hollow and contiguous points of classic renown, and

"As here I take my solitary rounds,
'Mid tangling walks and ruined grounds,
And, many a year elapsed, return to view,
Where once the cottage stood the hawthorne grew."

I can't help decorating a lilly with purest gem of the dew's distillation and dedicating it to the songster of the brook, who has truly said that "men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

We state upon the authority of several friends of J. Sam. Harnsberger who know, that should that gentleman be nominated for the State Senate by the Democratic County Convention, to be held on Saturday, September 17th, he will accept the nomination. Contrary reports have been circulated which are unfounded.

"Straws."—A New Departure in the Conduct of the Southern Illustrated Journal.

Straws, the cartoon paper established last January by Messrs. J. K. Mulkey and M. K. Pelletreau, will hereafter be owned by a stock company, which was organized last week, the officers of which are as follows: John G. Roach, President; J. T. Gathright, Treasurer; Charles E. Kincaid, Secretary: J. K. Mulkey, Manager. The Directors are Col. Bennett H. Young, Stephen E. Jones, John B. Bangs, J. T. Gathright, J. M. Atherton, John G. Roach, Judge W. B. Hoke and M. K. Pelletreau. This organization comprises some of the best known and most substantial business men of Louisville, and they propose to contribute liberally to the establishment of the paper upan a new basis. The project is to make *Straws* the leading weekly paper of the South, in matters of art, literature and the topics that come in the range of liberal and well conducted paper, devoted to advancement and politics. In the South, there is no weekly of the character corresponding to *Harper's Weekly* in the North. This field it is proposed for *Straws* to enter, and for that purpose, it will be liberally equipped. The distinctive cartoons will be discarded, but cartoons will be used frequently, and the best efforts of comic designers and satirists will be sought. The paper will be a weekly as early as arrangements can be effected, and a staff of contributers will be engaged to make its columns entertaining. *Straws* has already proved profitable to the publishers, and there seems no reason why, with new capital and increased facilties, it can not be greatly improved and made an established and valuable journal in the peculiar field it seeks to cultivate in the South. Mr. Mulkey, its fonnder, has been tireless in his efforts, and deserves the utmost succes in the advancement.—*Louisville Courier-Journal of Aug. 6th.*

Suits Against Cattle Rangers.

A suit of some importance was commenced at Bridgewater on Saturday last before Justices M. Lindon and G. W. Skelton. It was one of a number of actions instituted by Emily Hollingsworth. of Philadelphia, against parties who have been ranging cattle upon the mountain lands in the western part of this county, owned by the plaintiff. Gen. John E. Roller represented the plaintiff and Geo. W. Berlin, Esq., the defendant. The case was submitted, after able argument by counsel, but the justices withheld their decision, pending an examination of authorities quoted.

Notice to All.

We again desire to inform the public that we keep constantly on hand the celebrated Clemmer and Bumgardner Whiskeys. No matter what statements are made to the contrary we hold the *proof* for inspection of all as to what *we* say. All contrary statements are false, from no matter what source. We can show D. F. Clemmer's and Bumgardner's stamps. All we ask is a call, and we guarantee our brands as stated by us and satisfaction to all. Thanks for past liberal patronage. All are invited. Respectfully,

1t LAMB & BRO.

THE VIRGINIA STATE FAIR, begins at Richmond, Oct. 17, and will continue ten days, closing on the 27th. This will be in all respects the greatest State Fair ever held in this State, if not in the South. Coming on during the Yorktown celebration it will be taken in by visitors to the Centennial, and the attendance will no doubt be immense. The exhibitors will be numerous and Virginia will not soon again have such another opportunity to show to the world her wonderful resources. Every Virginian should take pride in the State Fair of this year, and do all possible to make it a memorable success.

RAIN.—On Friday afternoon last we got the first rain which has visited us for almost two months. Although not half as much as we desire, yet it was of great benefit, and every heart should be devoutly thankful for even that much. The grass is fast dying out, the trees are rapidly loosing their foliage, and the drouth has precipitated this section at a bound into the appearance of a late fall season. We entertain strong hopes of more rain soon, the appearance being promising.

INPROVEMENT.—Messrs. D. M. Switzer & Son are preparing for an extended Fall trade, and have therefore been compelled, to accomodate their increased business, to tear out the brick wall intervening and make but one out of the two store-rooms in their building. This is a good improvement, and gives to this firm one of the handsomest as well as best store-rooms in the town. This firm is an enterprizing one and deserves the large patronage it has received.

The new Catholic church at Culpeper Court-House will be dedicated on next Sunday week, the 18th.

BREVITIES.

Oysters next.

More rain—wanted.

And they all wear corduroy hats.

Chewing cloves don't fool anybody.

Nothing but *roasting* ears this weather.

The water melon harvest closes this week.

Pulse 275; temperature 428; respiration stopped.

The big spring is the water works for this town.

The hippopotami on the circus bills look mighty dry.

Brown leaves begin to show upon the shade trees.

Old Prob. has been holding a tight rain on the weather.

Some return from and others are just going to Rawley.

It is too dry to speculate as to what the Fall trade will be.

Negro camp-meeting near Pleasant Valley on Sunday last.

Hot. 99 in the shade Monday afternoon. 101 yesterday.

The martens are packing up for the annual Southern tour.

What is the use of water works? Haven't we a street sprinkler?

It is a Wise man that knows his own store—so great is the change.

Peaches $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel. Peaches are peaches this year.

About this time of year the sweet cider begins to come in—also sharpen up.

Buy your winter supply of watermelons this week. Sales will soon close.

Howgate may be a defaulter, but he furnished better weather than Hazen.

Charley McQuaide is in the life insurance business, we learn. Good luck to ye's, Mic.

Every dog has his day, and every night has a dozen more dogs than the night before.

People are leaving the springs for their homes to resume work and get something to eat.

Rain—the first for a long time—fell in this place on Friday afternoon. A nice shower.

The ice-cream, we learn, will hold out as long as hot weather lasts, if it takes all winter.

Deer hunting begins on the 15th. Some of the boys have been hunting them all summer.

We can testify that our good friend, M. Lindon, Mt. Crawford, raises fine tomatoes. Thanks.

Jonas Heller has gotten his smoking tobacco factory into operation on East Market street.

The dry and hot weather has robbed the cemetery of much of its beauty—especially on Sundays.

It is nice these nights to walk out with the girls to see the comet. Lots of 'em go every night.

Capt. W. S. Lurty and wife left here for a short sojourn at Cape May on Wednesday's noon train.

How six cubic inches of a boy can get outside of two cubic feet of watermelon is a physical problem.

We have a new correspondent at Bridgewater—one of the old three. "When shall we three meet again?"

When a man in his haste falls into the telegraph office door, it is a pretty good sign that he's in a hurry.

Staples & Moffett are doing a large real estate business. They are building up also a big business in insurance.

Over the mountains watermelons have been substituted for water. Canteloup and Clemmer is the thing here.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going a shopping, she sweetly said:
And where? I asked, scarce in surprise.
O! anywhere, where they *advertise*."

Look at J. Wilton's new hardware advertisement this week, then look at the hardware, if you want anything in that line.

We are pleased to see Mr. A. E. Wallis upon the streets again, after his protracted spell of sickness. He looks much better than we expected to see him.

The Union Band, of Moyerheffer's Store vicinity, will have a pic-nic and lawn festival on Saturday, September 17th. A fine time is promised to all who attend.

What Harrisonburg needs is a first-class fire and a large and influential insurrection or mob. Perhaps the fire companies and military would be appreciated about that time. Nothing like stirring times to disturb peaceful slumber.

Thanks to Mrs. Sargent and Miss Nannie Wellman, of Milford, N. H., for late papers from the Granite State. The accompanying letter was very welcome. We are always pleased to hear from our friends, however remote they may be.

"Little drops of water
And little grains of sand,
Make a mighty ocean,
And a beautiful land."

We will furnish the sand if somebody else will furnish the water.

A Portrait of Dr. Holland.

The Century Co., publishers of *Scribner's Monthly* (to be known as "*The Century Magazine*" after October), will soon issue a portrait of Dr. J. G. Holland, which is said to be a remarkably fine likeness. It is the photograph of a life-size crayon-drawing of the head and shoulders, recently made by Wyatt Eaton, and will be about the size of the original picture. It is to be offered in connection with subscriptions to *The Century Magazine*.

Miss Bertie Sprinkle, daughter of J. W. Sprinkle, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Harrisonburg, and will also spend a few days at Rawley Springs.—*Staunton Spectator.*

The Staunton Daniel Club now numbers nearly four hundred members, and fully half have not yet reported.—*Spectator, 6th.*

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., Aug. 26th, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—The State Normal School which held its session at this place closed on the 26th. The session has been a success in every regard. Front Royal is a pleasant little town, with as hospitable people as can be found anywhere, hence the Normal was happily located. Dr. Edward Brooks, Principal of the Pennsylvania State Normal School, assisted by four professors of the same Institution, constituted the faculty. We doubt if there could have been a better selection of instructors made. They are just such teachers as we would expect to come from the Pennsylvania State Normal School—a school which ranks first among schools of its kind in the Union. Several of our instructors are authors of enviable repute.

The teachers were organized into three classes, A, B and C, which received instruction separately from the various Professors. While this arrangement required the teachers to go over the ground three times, it avoided much crowding and confussion, and allowed each recitation to partake more of an individual character. Besides the regular exercises of the Normal, a Reading Club was organized, from which much benefit and pleasure were derived. The teachers were generally entertained at night by lectures on educational topice. Prominent among those who lectured were Dr. Brooks, Dr. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Institutions of Virginia, Prof. McGilvray, of Richmond, Judge Wm. Y. Souel, Capt. J. Chapman Little, County Superintendent of Fauquier. At night of the 23d, Gen. Fitz Lee lectured on the "The Battle of Chancellorsville." Gen. Lee is a fine speaker and knew whereof he spoke. It is suffcient to say that his lecture was equal to his reputation.

Superintendent Ruffner has been dividing his time between this Normal and the one at Abingdon. For the position which Dr. Ruffner holds, I doubt if there could be found another man who would fill it as admirably as he does.

The Normal framed a memorial to be presented to the next Legislature of Virginia, asking the establishment of a permanent State Normal School. Our teachers will want to know where the coming candidates will stand upon this question.

August 17th a resolution condoling with the President and condemning the atrocious crime from which he suffers was passed by a unanimous vote.

There were about two hundred and sixty-five teachers present, representing fifty-nine counties. Rockingham's delegation numbered eighteen. Supt. Hawse paid two lengthy visits to the Normal and was of much service to the teachers from his county. I have yet to hear one teacher who spoke in other than the highest terms of the merits of the Institution.

As these Normals are dependent upon the Peabody Fund, no assurance can be given of others nor as to their character, should there be others.

It is to be hoped that the memorial refered to may have the desired effect. State Normal Schools are now one of the characteristics of the most progressive States, and as to their utility there is no longer a doubt.

NORMALITE.

Letter from Cootes' Store.

COOTES' STORE, Sept. 3, 1881.

The great Mahoneite party met at Broadway, at Saum's tin-store, to-day to nominate delegates to the County Convention, which meets at Harrisonburg on the 10th of September. It was a suprising fizzle, only eight or ten persons being present. Mr. Cross was very busy running from store to store trying to find brethren of the Mahone faith and bring them to the meeting to make a respectable quorum, but without success. In addition he watched every one coming into the village, saying frequently, "there comes one," but to his surprise upon inquiring of the arrivals, as they rode up, if they were Cameron men and Mahone men, got for answer, "No sir. I am for Daniel." Then some of the Mahoneites would say, "Well, we may as well give up the job." Cross would say: "Oh, no, there will be some one here soon." But on went the time and none came. So the little handfull of Mahoneites got together and nominated Mr. Cross, of Broadway, and Mr. Trumbo, of near Cootes' Store. It looks as if this party is on the road up Salt River.

Plains District don't take much stock in Mahoneism. We are not ready for colored supremacy, although we do not deny to the colored brother any of his legal and constitutional rights. O. K.

[For the Commonwealth.]

The Democracy of East Rockingham presents to the Democrats of the county the name of John W. Blackburn as a candidate for the House of Delegates. This gentleman is a true and tried Democrat, one of our best business men and a successful farmer. He is a level-headed, sensible and intelligent man, is an unswerving Democrat, modest and unpretentious yet well informed and decided in his convictions. If nominated and elected we feel that we will have in him a representative who will do credit to Rockingham, and if nominated he will get a big vote in

EAST ROCKINGHAM.

[For the Commonwealth.]

Believing that in the coming contest for the Legislature in our county, our party must select a man of character and capacity to receive its nomination, as a candidate for the Senate, we respectfully recommend to the Democratic voters of this county for that nomination, Col. O. B. Roller, of Harrisonburg. Without detracting in the least from the merits of others, whose names have been suggested, we are persuaded that he will command the united and enthusiastic support of the party, and that in addition thereto he will receive the support of many who would be indifferent to the claims of others.

We therefore suggest that the voters who will meet on Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 4 o'clock at the various places in their districts, selected by the Democratic Executive Committee, shall consider the propriety of making the nomination suggested above.

MANY VOTERS.

[For the Commonwealth.]

The Ticket for Democrats.

We respectfully suggest to the Democratic County Convention the following ticket for nomination: For State Senator—J. Samuel Harnsberger, of Central District; for House of Delegates—J. W. Blackburn, of Stonewall District; and I. Frank Branner, of Plains District. This ticket will be popular in East, West, North and South Rockingham. Put it up and win.

VOTERS OF STONEWALL.

Fortune's Favors to an Irish Lad.

The wheel of fortune turned most favorable for a poor Irish lad, James O'Gorman, who came to Philadelphia two years ago in search of a fortune. He had seen the advertisement of The Louisiana State Lottery in the newspapers, and the thought occurred to him that he had better give it a trial. Accordingly, on the 5th of July he sent $1 to M. A. Dauphin, No. 212 Broadway, New York City, for the drawing of the 12th inst. In a few days he received the ticket No. 23,547. He received a telegram at No. 36 N. Delaware ave., where he is a barkeeper, that the ticket had drawn $5,000, and, as he held half of it, that he was entitled to $2.500. Such a pile of money was indeed a fortune to him. He obtained it this week.—*Phila. Sunday Mercury, July 24.*

Death of O. P. Helphenstine.

O. P. Helphenstine, Esq., a well known and respected citizen of this place, died at his residence on German street, after a long and painful illness, on Tuesday morning last at 6 o'clock. He was about 63 or 64 years of age, and had been in declining health for several years. He was born and raised at Winchester, we believe, where he had numerous relatives. The news of his death will be received with much regret by a large number of friends.

RETURNED.—Mrs. Carrie Loeb of the Ladies' Bazar, who had been on a visit to friends and relatives in the west, returned home on Saturday evening last, much refreshed and improved in health by her trip. She went as far west as Colorado, and it was a long trip for a lady to take all alone. We welcome Mrs. L. back home with pleasure, and the ladies will no doubt be delighted, for they expect that the Bazar will surpass itself with fashionable novelties for the Fall season.

A NEW CAMPAIGN PAPER.—The Editorial Committee of the Conservative-Democratic clubs of Woodstock and Shenandoah county, have issued a new campaign paper, from Woodstock, called "The Tenth Legion." It is furnished at 25 cents for the campaign or ten copies for $1.50. It is very small but hits hard licks. The Democracy of Shenandoah county is aroused and we expect a good report from that quarter when the returns of the election come in.

The Harrisonburg Guards are preparing for the trp to Yorktown. But nobody is helping them. Shame! The company cannot turn out full without help. Winchester contributed over four hundred dollars to help their military company to go to the Yorktown Centennial in comfort. Harrisonburg has not given four hundred cents. Again, we say. *Shame!* and we mean it in the meanest manner the word can be expressed.

THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE, the grand October celebration, from the extensive preparations being made, promises to be a very grand affair. Elsewhere to-day we give a brief account of it, and shall probably give more information upon the subject as we have space at disposal. It will last three days, beginning October 10th, and precedes by a few days the centennial celebration at Yorktown, and will be a fitting prelude.

The South River *Advertiser* says that "James Robertson, only fourteen years of age, who had been at work on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, was stealing a ride on the Chesapeake and Ohio freight train. A brakeman discovered him, and, without the train being slacked up, threw him off, breaking both his legs."

A man who, upon such slight provocation, would do such a thing, should be severely punished.

If we have not already done so we return thanks to the Loudon County Agricultural Society for complimentary invitation to their 21st Annual Exhibition, at Leesburg, September 20th-23d. Farmers throughout the State should note the dates of the county and State Fairs, now so near at hand, and prepair to give attention. Surely they are, or should be, most vitally interested in the annual exhibitions.

Prof. Geo. H. Hulvey, of this place, has been elected Principal of the High School in the public schools of the city of Staunton. We are really sorry to hear that Prof. Hulvey will leave us, for he is a fine teacher, and we have need of such as he. We have not learned why this change, for at a recent meeting of the public school trustees he was elected principal of our school.

LAWN FESTIVAL AT BRIDGEWATER.—There will be Lawn Festival at Bridgewater on Friday and Saturday nights, September 9th and 10th. It is being held by the ladies of the Methodist Sunday-school, the object being the purchase of a new Library. Don't fail to attend and have a good time.

The present is a favorable time for our "city fathers" to ascertain whether water can be had for this town by boring wells. Call on the Diamond Drill Company, who are operating near here for information on the subject.

There will be a bush-meeting held in the grove belonging to Mr. D. W. Brennaman, one mile east of Cave station, beginning on the evening of September 10th, and to be continued one week.

The Fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Winchester, begining on Tuesday, October 11th and continuing four days, closing on the 14th. The premium list is large and liberal.

Our good friend, John Bowman, jr., of Timberville, is hereby informed that the copy of the campaign edition of the Richmond *Whig* was not put into or folded with the COMMONWEALTH mailed to him from this office. We do not know how it occurred, and we take the liberty of saying that we do not circulate literature of that sort. When we get down to it, we'll announce it. It was one of the shadowy tricks of our political enemies, and we should like also to know who took the liberty of unfolding our paper and folding up with it the Mahone sheet aforesaid.

DEATH OF PEACHY WINE.—We learn that Peachy Wine, Esq., an aged and well known citizen of the Southwestern section of this county, and who formerly resided near this place, died on Monday evening or Tuesday morning last. He was over seventy years of age, a good neighbor, a kind-hearted man and a Christian. His was a peaceful life, and he goes down to his grave at a ripe age, lamented by numerous relatives and many warm friends.

"A Selection of Spiritual Songs for the Sunday School," is the title of a very handsome little volume just issued by the Century Co., New York. The songs were selected and arranged by Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D. D. We are thankful to the Century Co., for a copy of this elegant book, to which we invite the attention of superintendents of Sunday Schools in this vicinity.

GOING ON A VISIT.—On Monday next, John S. Effinger, Esq., of this place, accompanied by his daughthr Mrs. A. H. Johnson, will go upon a visit to Mr. E's. son, Rev. John Robert Effinger, at Bloomington, Illinois. They will be absent several weeks probably.

FALL TRADE.—Messrs. Lowenbach & Son are getting in their fall supply of goods in the glass and queensware line. The stock is a mammoth one. This is a reliable house, and has a large and increasing trade.

We hereby certify that the Messrs. Lamb Bros., of Harrisonburg, are purchasing regularly from us old "J. Bumgardner" whiskey. W. L. BUMGARDNER & Co.,
sep1 3t Distiller's Agents.

The Orange Court-House *Virginian* says: "Orange is in need of a tailor and a photographer."

NEWS ITEMS.

Lorenzo Delmonico, a famous caterer, and a nephew of the first New York Delmonicos, died at Sharon Springs, N. Y., at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

An arrival at San Francisco from the westward reports that the sea is alive with valuable fur seals. The vessel passed through thirty miles of seals.

Ground was broken for the University of Virginia observatory Monday. It will be built on the "Observatory Mountain," a short distance southwest of the University.

The first regiment Connecticut National Guard has voted to extend its Yorktown trip to Charleston S. C. The Governor and staff and the State officers will accompany the regiment.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt succeeds Vice President Arthur as chairman of the republican executive committee of New York. The State convention will be held in New York city on Wednesday, October 5.

The election this year will be on Tuesday, the 8th day of November. The law is that it shall take place on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. Last year it was on the second of the month.

The building of the Monticello Wine Company, at Charlottsville, Va., was destroyed by fire on Monday last. Upwards of 25,000 gallons of wine were lost, with the building. Loss $26,000; insurance $16,000.

A dispatch from New Brunswick, N. J., states that for a period of 65 days there has been no rain in that section. The small ponds and water courses in the back country are dried up, and cattle have been feeding on hard fodder for weeks.

Congressman Dezendorf, of the Norfolk (Va.) district, has written a letter to the Washington Republican, the gist of which is that he is utterly opposed to Mahoneism, but as the action of the Mahoneites must of necessity defeat themselves and result in the election of the debtpaying democratic State ticket, a democratic Legislature and a democratic Senator, without his assistance, he doesn't intend to vote for Daniel, especially as he, Dezendorf, is a straightout republican.

Zachariah Cuzzins, an irrepressible negro "politician and statesman" of Lynchburg, announces his determination to remain in the field as a candidate for the House of Delegates "till de sun go down on election day," and says he is neither to be bought nor bulldozed from the track. Zach, says the News of that city, is one of those patriotic readjusters who believe in "readjusting all round." He says the time is arrived for "cullud gendemins to resert that equality" in the distribution of political offices, and to quit being led like "dumb cattle" to the slaughter.

Virginia promises to make a creditable military display at the Yorktown Centennial. The uniformed companies have been brigaded under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. The First Regiment will be commanded by Col. J. B. Purcell, of Richmond; the second by Col. Bumgardner, of Staunton, and the third by Col. Wertenbaker, of Charlottesville. In addition, there will be eight full unattached companies and two battalions, five companies of colored troops of forty men each. The aggregate will be about 3,600 men.

It is stated that Geo. M. Arnold, a colored postal agent, who antagonized Mahone and the coalition at Lynchburg, has been removed. Arnold made several speeches in the strightout convention at Lynchburg, in which he denounced Mahone in severe language. In one of these he alluded to his proposition to the Republican party "as faded flowers coming from Camelle." The readjuster leaders have been endeavoring to secure Arnold's removal for the past two months.

The Lynchburg *News* utters this warning: "The people of Virginia, defeated through the instrumentality of the Republican party, and compelled to bear the dishonorable stigma of repudiation, will no longer feel themselves bound to defend the debt of the National Government. The demoralization of our people will become universal, and their policy as ultra as the most pronounced and fanatical Greenbacker could desire, while the whole South, now conservative in its financial sentiments, will join with the West in its wildest schemes for repudiating the National debt, whether by sowing the land knee-deep with greenbacks, or by the simple plan of applying the principle of Virginia readjustment."

Baltimore Oriole Pageant.

A Grand October Celebration that has Aroused the Monumental City.

The citizens of Baltimore are busily engaged in making preparations for a celebration which shall surpass in splendor and magnificence anything of the kind ever witnessed in the Monumental City. Baltimore is the most conservative city in the country, and she has the reputation of moving slowly, but when she has once decided on any scheme that is likely to prove advantageous to her citizens and their business connections in other States, she goes in with a vim to make the project worthy of her name and reputation. In the present instance the festival will continue three days, the 10th, 11th and 12th of October, and a more fitting season could not be chosen.

The people of the city are enthusiastic over the project, and have contributed liberally to make the celebration a brilliant success. Committees of prominent business men have been appointed to superintend the arrangements, and special agreements have been made with the hotels and railroads, so that no advantage shall be taken of the strangers that are expected to be present. The railroads and steamboats have promised half rates good for the entire week, and the hotels, restaurants and dining-saloons have promised to lay in additional supplies with no increase of charge to the customer.

The festivities of the first day (Monday) will have reference to the introduction of the Gunpowder river water into the city supply. The Battle Monument—a noble shaft erected in one of the prominent squares of the city in honor of the heroes who fell in the war 1812—will be made the central figure, around which the waters will play in an incessant stream. At night the water playing around the manument will show all the colors of the prismatic glass, and statues of our country's heroes will stand out on the illuminated spray.—In the same section of the city and on the same evening there will be a brass band contest, which cannot fail to prove highly amusing.

On the second day the grand Oriole Pageant will take place. This will be the main feature of the celebration, and will embrace all that has been seen in the far-famed carnival processions of the South, together with the new and novel designs, unparalleled in any previous pageant. The mystic tableaux are in charge of Mr. T. C. DeLeon, of Mobile, and the local tableaux, illustrating the growth, wealth and power of the United States, will be arranged by a committee of citizens. On the third day Baltimore will entertain the distinguished Frenchmen on their way to the Yorktown celebration. During the entire festival the city will be given up to gaiety, the theatres will have special attractions, and the citizens propose to illustrate the meaning of Maryland hospitality to its full extent.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

It will be appearent to any one, who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this WASTE of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one third to one half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickle composition metal, especially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavy plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enamelling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold.

THIS IS THE ONLY CASE MADE WITH TWO PLATES OF SOLID GOLD AND WARRANTED BY SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

For sale by all Jewelers. Ask for Illustrated Catalogue, and to see warrant.

The $243,000,000 of southern debts before the war have been reduced to $84,000,000 at low rates of interest. All we ask is, that we shall not pay this war interest. We do not owe it and ought not to pay it.

We quote the above paragraph from a set speech delivered by Mr. Riddleberger last night in Petersburg, and reported in the *Index-Appeal*. The statement is the most reckless we have heard made, even in this day of reckless assertion. The debts of the southern States before the war were very light, indeed, and did not approximate the amount stated in this paragraph, or anything like it. Mr. Riddleberger evidently intended to say that this $243,000,000 represented the debt of the southern States made after the war through the reckless extravagance, the fearful corruption and general debauchery practiced by the Republican officials, put in power by the negroes and kept there by the bayonets of Government. But not in Virginia. The debt of this Commonwealth was all made before the war, and not a dollar since, except by accumulation of interest, has been added. No carpet-bag government is to blame for our debt, which is an honest one, every cent of it, contracted prior to the war and used for useful purposes.—*Rich. State, Sept. 3.*

VIRGINIA POLITICS.—W. D. Twyman, of Madison county, is the Democratic nominee for the State Senate in the district composed of Madison, Orange, Culpeper and Rappahannock counties.

Robert R. Campbell, one of the principals in the recent Scott-Campbell duel, and Readjuster nominee for the House of Delegates of Fauquier, will continue his canvass, although ineligible to take his seat if elected.

Nine of the delegates who attended the coalition convention which nominated Wm. E. Cameron for Governor, have signified to Major Daniel their intention to support him.

The Democrats of Accomac have nominated W. P. M. Kellam for the House and Dr. Frank Fletcher for the Senate.

Col. E. L. Portlock declines the use of his name in connection with the Readjuster candidacy for the Legislature from Campbell county.

S. C. Peyton is the Democratic nominee for the House for Stafford and King George.

Rev. W. W. Walker, one of the finest orators in the South has taken the stump for Daniel.

ONE OF MAHONE'S PETS.—W. E. Chandler, the party Gen. Mahone labored so hard to make Solicitor General while he *represented* Virginia in the United States Senate, and who is regarded as the most contemptible, as well as the most implacable enemy of the South, has, within the last month, characterized the Virginia Democracy as "the intolerant, proscriptive, reactionary, negro-hating, ignorance-loving and ballot-box stuffing Democracy of the Old Dominion."—*Fredericksburg Star.*

PLEASE RETURN IT.

Some friend borrowed of me a valuable book, entitled "Spectacles, their uses and abuses." Will he be kind enough to return it, and oblige.

sep1 3t GEO. O. CONRAD.

OLD COMMONWEALTH

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1881

he State Fair of 1881.

The twenty-first annual Fair of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, from October 17 to October 27 inclusive, promises to be by far the most attractive ever held in the State.

Why?

First. Because it happens contemporaneously with the Yorktown Centennial celebration, when the vast multitude of people from every part of the Union, from Maine to the gulf and from ocean to ocean, no less than the many distinguished foreigners who will have congregated to witness the greater will as surely be attracted by the lesser event.

Second. Because the President of the United States, if recovered of his wounds, and Secretary of State Blaine, accompanied by the representatives of France to the Centennial will be there.

Third. Because the officers of the Society by improvements to the Fair Grounds, by increasing premiums, and in other ways are making extraordinary efforts to have the fair commensurate with the National celebration.

Fourth. Because from the farmers in every part of the State, the stock breeders, the merchants, the manufacturers, the ladies with their domestic products and rare needle work, there comes the gratifying assurance of a large and more carefully prepared exhibit than has ever been made.

Fifth. Because the various railroads of the State have agreed to reduce fares to half and in some cases less than half rates and to transport both to and from all the articles intended solely for exhibition virtually without charge.

Sixth. Because the proprietors of hotels and boarding houses in Richmond have resolved to reduce rates to a minimum, while private citizens, not in the habit of taking boarders, will open their houses for that purpose, so that all the people who come may find comfortable lodgings and first-class table board.

Seventh. Because—but why go on to enumerate the many substantial reasons why the Fair of 1881 will surpass in every respect all that have preceeded it?

That it will be so there can scarcely be a doubt. Then "Come to the Fair." "Come one, come all"—from the venerable grandfather to the toddling child. Come with your sweethearts and your wives—with "your sister and your cousins and your aunts." Come, and you will see more people and more things, and all for less money, than ever before in all the days of your life.

There'll no doubt be a fine military display in Richmond—perhaps some of the French regulars. And fireworks! and illuminations! and speech-making and many other things to make the time pass pleasantly, not the least among which will be the races.

Natures true assistant in curing urinary and digestive troubles is Brown's Iron Bitters.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A MINE.—"It don't do to fool with giant powder," said an old-timer yesterday in the *Boomerang* office. "It's powerful stuff. I had a $10,000 mine over in the Queen of Sheby district in '53 called the Gosh all-hemlock claim. I was offered $10,000 for it, with $5,000 in Sagebrush placer stock besides, if she opened up as well ten foot further down. We put in a blast of giant powder, and when we went to make an examination we couldn't find the Goshall-hemlock with an assessor and a search warrant. The hole was there, but there wasn't quartz enough to throw at a yellow dog. My idea is to sell a mine just before you put in the giant powder, and then if the buyer wants to blow the property into the middle of next Christmas, let him do it."—*Laramie Boomerang.*

IF YOU ARE SICK, READ the Kidney-Wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well. Kidney-Wort will save you more doctor's bills than any other medicine known. Acting with specifice energy on the kidneys and liver, it cures the worst diseases caused by their derangement. Use it at once. In dry and liquid form. Either is equally efficient, the liquid is the easiest, but the dry is the most economical.—*Interior.*

GENERAL WICKHAM'S PROTEST.—Wickham, of Virginia, is no patriot. He won't lie easy and let Mahone skin him alive preparatory to swallowing him, just as he has swallowed the bulk of the Republican party in Virginia. Wickham protests that he is able to take care of himself, and serves notice upon the country that he isn't in little Billy Mahone's stomach.—*Chicago Times.*

[Indianapolis Indiana Farmer.]

Everybody Right.

When every one says a "thing is so, it must be so." On this point Mr. A. H. Lymar, Druggist, Manistee, Mich., writes: Every one who tries St. Jacobs Oil, says that it is the best remedy ever used for rheumatism. Mr. White, a customer, after having employed every known specific for rheumatism was cured by S. Jacobs Oil.

Admirers of the turf are enthusiastic over the recent performances of a horse called The Little Brown Jug. But isn't all this enthusiasm uncalled for? Doesn't the little brown jug always go round very fast.—*Chicago Times.*

Young Brown told some of his companions that his girl slapped his face the other night, and he was immediately consoled with the remark that it must have been the first bright-eyed dear that ever struck him.

An inspector reports of a public school he visited in the west of France—"Nothing to be found fault with, except reading and writing ought to be taught."

FERTILIZERS.

To the Farmers of Rockingham and Adjoining Counties.

From the immense success Orchilla Guano has met with in all parts of Virginia where it has been used, we feel justified in confidently presenting it to you as being unoubtedly well adapted to your soil. Many of your best farmers used it on the wheat crop just harvested with the most gratifying results, as stated in their certificates which we print (verbatim) below. Orchilla is a pure, natural guano, taken from an island of that name, lying in the Caribean Sea, and belonging to the Government of Venezuela.

IT IS LOW-PRICED, not because we deem it correspondingly inferior to the high grade phosphates, but because we have left off the cost of manufacture.

IT IS SUCCESSFUL, because it is nature's own provision for her exhausted fields. It is an antidote or corrective for sour grass or sheep sorrel, and is almost certain to produce a fine stand of clover, thereby becoming a valuable permanent improver of the soil. TRY IT. It is worthy of your consideration.

Respectfully,

WOOLDRIDGE, TRAVERS, & CO.,
IMPORTERS.
64 Buchanan's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

ALEXANDER KERR, New Hope, Augusta Co., Va., says, July 5, 1881: I purchased one ton of your Orchilla Guano last fall, which I used by the side of a high priced manure, in about equal quantities. I could see no difference in the wheat, the Orchilla costing much less money. I had the same land in wheat last year without any fertilizer, and I did not make more than five bushels per acre. This year I am satisfied I will not make less than fifteen.

DR. W. A. JONES, of Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., July 4th, 1881, says: I used about 200 pounds to the acre of Orchilla last fall and find the results satisfactory. Heads of grain are well filled, and there is good prospect for grass. It compares well with other fertilizers used in the same field, at much greater cost.

JACOB D. GROVE, of Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., July 18, 1881, says: I used last fall one ton of Orchilla Guano, at the rate of about 200 pounds to the acre, along side of other fertilizers, on very thin land. The result has been most satisfactory. The wheat where I used the Orchilla is much the best, with the most promising prospect for grass, and no grass where the other was used. I consider it as good a fertilizer as I ever used for wheat, and decidedly the best for grass. I will want four tons of it this fall.

D. B. WEAVER, of Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., July 18, 1881, says: I used a ton of Orchilla Guano last fall, and take pleasure in stating that it gave me entire satisfaction. I used it by the side of other fertilizers costing much more money, and I believe it to be as good as any I ever used.

R. D. HENSLEY, of Bethlehem, Augusta Co., Va., July 18, 1881, says: I have used the Orchilla Guano purchased last fall on a very thin piece of land that I have repeatedly tried other fertilizers on and could never get a crop. I used the Orchilla at the rate of about 200 pounds to the acre and the result is all that I could wish. The timothy was of such growth as to interfere to some extent with the wheat, much of it being in head when I cut the wheat. I recommend it as being superior to anything I have ever used for years.

SAMUEL C. KEISTER, of Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., Va., July 1, 1881, says: I used 250 pounds of Orchilla Guano to the acre with good results, both on wheat and grass.

CYRUS KEISTER, of Strasburg, Va., July 1, 1881, says: I used last fall on wheat a half ton of Orchilla by the side of a higher-priced Guano with better results, each 200 pounds to the acre.

OLIVER WOORE, of Winchester, Va., June 18, 1881, says: I used Orchilla on poor slate land. I have a better stand of wheat and grass than from any fertilizer I have ever used.

COL. R. H. DULANEY, of "Welbourne," Fauquier Co., Va., July 7, 1881, says: I bought one ton of Orchilla Guano from Cockerille to be used for my wheat, and I was to pay for the Guano in proportion to its value to bone meal, which I was to use beside it. I sowed three hundred pounds of bone to the acre and four hundred pounds of the Orchilla, the bone costing five dollars and ten cents and the Orchilla five dollars. My wheat has been cut. In feeling the weight of the bundles and in looking at the shocks I can see no difference in the two fertilizers. It is but right to say that from sowing wheat that had been heated, and sowing it late, neither bone nor Orchilla has paid me this year. I feel bound to pay Mr. Cockerille bone price, as the Orchilla has done as well as the bone in the proportion I used it.

P. S.—I intend to try the Orchilla another year.

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Respectfully,
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"Newspapers are also valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county or locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first inquires for the village newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance the very next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it.

Taken In.

Uncle Pleasant Batkins, of Richmond Va., is sixty and his wife seventy-two years old. The other day a friend said: "Uncle Pleasant, why in the mischief did you marry a woman nearly old enough to be your mother?" And this is the way he explained it:—"you see, boy," he replied with a sigh, "I was wurkin, for Long John Freemen in Hanover when I was jest 18, and Susan Ann Russ, old Mrs. Russ's oldest daughter, was thirty if she wur a day. At every quiltin' she used to chuse me for her partner, and everybody said it 'peared like she wur a courtin' me. She gimme four pair cotton socks and a heap of things, but still I didn't have no notion of her. Well, one Christmas eve, I went to the old woman's, and had hardly set down before Sary Ann brought me some sweet pertato pie, which she knowed I was monstrous fond of. While I was eatin' it I heard the old woman up stairs a countin' silver dollors. Now, there was no plaster to the sealing, and the up stairs floor had cracks in it as wide as my finger. So you see I could hear the jingle of the money just as well as if I had been up thar myself. When she counted 906 I drawed up to Sary Ann and popped the question. In course she said she'd have me, and the next Thursday we war married. Now, what do you think I found out the next day? Why, that the old woman didn't have but thirty Mexican dollars, and that she counted 'em over and over jest to fool me. Don't marry for money, boy, specially for silver dollers."

Said he, as the moonlight flooded the bay window where they were standing, "Angelique, many a man has reached the summit of his fame, and then looked down into the humble valley he came from, and longed to be there again." She kissed him, and tenderly pushed him away, saying, "Chawles, I think you had better try some other hair dye, your mustache tastes of turpentine." Chawles wished himself in the 'humble valley."

NO GOOD PREACHING.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters See another column.—*Albany Times.*

Among the curiosities of grafting by the ancients, Pliny gives a graphic account of a grafted tree which was covered with all kinds of fruits, nuts, berries, grapes, pears, figs and pomegranates, but the tree did not live long. It is to be supposed that some of the grafts lived a still shorter time.

Gen. Early suggests that if there is any danger of Daniel burning down the school-houses they had better be insured. Then if Cameron commences to cut that pound of flesh from the breasts of the children of Virginia, we are sure there will be always enough people about to stop him.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria, are cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills."

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Don't fail to give me a call, and I pledge my best efforts to render satisfaction. Respectfully,
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RECORD, 2:20 1-2.
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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE OF HARPER'S FERRY AND VALLEY BRANCH BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD, TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, MAY 23RD, 1881 SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS SCHEDULES:

WEST BOUND.

	Through Mail	Way Freight & Pas.	Strasburg Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Winchester Accom.	Thro' Freight & Pas.
	610	640	636	616	618	638
	A.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
Leave Baltimore...	7:15				4:20	
" Washington.	8:40				4:45	
" Frederick...	9:45				6:35	
" Hagerstown.	9:25				6:45	
		A.M.	A.M.			
" Martinsburg	6:25	6:25	11:59		7:52	
			P.M.			A.M.
" Harp'r's F'y	11:10	7:15	1:30		8:00	3:15
" Charlestown	11:31	8:06	2:10		8:22	3:53
	P.M.	A've.				
" Winchester	12:23	10:48	4:30		9:10	5:17
" Middletown	12:50	11:56	5:18			5:56
			A've.			
" Strasburg	1:11	12:30	5:55			6:28
" Mt. Jackson.	2:27	2:46				8:00
				A.M.		
" Harrisonb'g.	3:25	4:50		8:00		10:00
Arrive Staunton...	4:20			9:40		

EAST BOUND.

	Baltimore Accom.	Harper's Ferry Ac.	Through Mail	Thro' Freight & Pas.	Way Freight & Pas.	Freight & Passenger.
	615	637	605	633	631	617
			A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
Leave Staunton.....			11:00			3 15
" Harrisonburg.			11:55	5:20	7:00	5 00
			P.M.			
" Mt. Jackson...			1:15	7:16	9:11	
		A.M.				
" Strasburg.....		6:40	2:15	8:54	11:06	
" Middletown...		7:12	2:48	9:29	11.56	
	A.M.				P.M.	
" Winchester...	6:00	8:20	3:24	10:15	1:46	
" Charlestown..	6:47	9:50	4:27	11:35	3:26	
" Harper's Fe'y	7:12	10:30	4:55	12:15	4:15	
	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.		
" Martinsburg..	12:14	12:14	10:30			
" Hagerstown..	8:35	2:45	9:00			
" Frederick.....	8:33	2:50	6:15			
" Washington..	9:45	2:05	7:20	6:36		
Arrive Baltimore...	10:50	3:15	8:35	7:40		

Trains 638 and 633 daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.

Train 610 and 605 connect at Strasburg with trains on Virginia Midland road.

No. 605 runs to Baltimore via Washington, without change of cars.

No. 610 and 605 dines at Mt Jackson.

Passengers for Jordan's Springs leave cars at Stephenson's; for Rock Enon leave cars at Winchester; for Capon Springs leave cars at Capon Road; for Orkney Springs leave cars at Mt. Jackson; for Rawley Springs leave cars at Harrisonburg.

Parties visiting New Market and Luray Caves leave cars at New Market.

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Winchester, Va.
W. M. CLEMENTS, M. of T.,
Camden Station.

AUGUST 8, 1881.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY.

Passenger Trains run as follows:

WESTWARD.	No. 1 MAIL.	No. 3 EXPRESS.
Lve Richmond.....	8 00 a m	10 00 p m
Due Gordonsville.....	11 00 a m	1 20 a m
Due Charlottesville.....	11 50 a m	2 20 a m
Due Lynchburg Junc.....	11 55 a m	2 25 a m
Due Waynesboro.....	1 46 p m	4 10 a m
Due Staunton.....	2 20 p m	4 40 a m
Due Williamson's.....	5 00 p m	7 30 a m
Due White Sulphur.....	6 50 p m	9 30 a m
Due Hinton.....	10 15 p m	11 30 a m
Due Huntington.....	5 00 a m	6 00 p m
LEXINGTON DIVISION.		
Lve Huntington.....	5 10 a m	6 05 p m
Due Ashland.....	5 45 a m	6 50 p m
Due Chillicothe.....	10 00 a m	.....
Due Cincinnati.....	6 10 p m	.....
Due Columbus. O.....	12 45 p m	.....
C., B. S. & P.P. S'rs.		
Lve Huntington.....	6 00 a m	6 30 p m
Due Portsmouth.....	.....	10 30 p m
Due Maysville	.....	1 00 a m
Due Cincinnati.....	.....	6 00 a m

No. 1 MAIL.—Runs daily except Sunday from Richmond to Huntington; daily, Williamson's to Huntington; connects at Lynchburg Junction for Lynchburg, Danville and Bristol; at Huntington with steamers for Cincinnati; and at Ashland, Ky., with all rail for Cincinnati and the West.

No. 3 EXPRESS.—Runs daily from Richmond to Huntington; connects at Lynchburg Junction for Lynchburg and Washington.

No. 5 ACCOM.—Leaves Richmond daily except Sunday at 3 30 p. m., and arrives Charlottesville 7 45 p. m.

No. 7 PASSENGER.—Leaves Cannelton a 5.45 a. m. daily except Sunday, and arrives Huntington 10.00 a. m.

No. 9 WHITE SULPHUR EXPRESS.—Leaves Lynchburg Junction daily except Sunday at 2.50 p.m.; Waynesboro 4.00 p. m., and arrives at White Sulphur at 8.00 p. m.

Lexington Division Trains run daily.

C., B. S. & P. P. STEAMERS leave Huntington daily.

EASTWARD.	No. 2 MAIL.	No. 4 EXPRESS
C. B. S. & P. P. Steamers		
Lve Cincinnati.....	.....	4 00 p m
Due Maysville.....	.....	10 30 p m
Due Portsmouth.....	.....	4 00 a m
Due Huntington.....	.....	11 30 a m
M. & C. & S. V. ROUTE.		
Lve Cincinnati.....	3 40 p m	
Lve Columbus.....	5 50 p m	
Lve Chillicothe.....	8 00 p m	
Lve Ashland, Ky.....	12 32 a m	10 00 a m
Due Huntington.....	1 05 a m	10 45 a m
C. & O. RY.		
Lve Huntington.....	1 10 a m	11 00 a m
Due Hinton.....	7 05 a m	5 50 p m
Due White Sulphur.....	9 20 a m	8 20 p m
Due Staunton.....	1 45 p m	12 35 a m
Due Waynesboro.....	2 32 p m	1 15 a m
Due Lynchburg Junc.....	4 35 p m	2 25 a m
Due Charlottesville.....	4 50 p m	2 10 a m
Due Gordonsville.....	5 40 p m	4 00 a m
Due Richmond.....	9 10 p m	7 00 a m

C., B. S. & P. P. STEAMER leaves Cincinnati daily; Lexington Division Trains run daily.

No. 2 MAIL.—Runs daily except Saturday from Huntington to Richmond; daily, Huntington to Williamson's; M. & C. and Scioto Valley R. R. from Cincinnati and the West connect at Ashland with Mail Train No. 2; connects at Waynesboro for the North; at Lynchburg Junction for Washington and New York.

No. 4 EXPRESS.—Runs daily from Huntington to Richmond; connects at Waynesboro for the North and at Lynchburg Junction for Washington and the North, and Lynchburg and Danville.

No. 6 ACCOM.—Leaves Charlottesville daily except Sunday at 4 45 a. m. and arrives Richmond 9 00 a. m.

No. 8 leaves Huntington at 3.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, and arrives Cannelton at 7.10 p. m.

No. 10 WHITE SULPHUR EXPRESS.—Leaves White Sulphur at 6.00 a. m.; arrives at Waynesboro 10.45 a. m.; and at Lynchburg Junction 11.55 a. m. for the North.

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